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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Charles A. Marmor, II

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: **ELECTROSURGICAL BIOPSY
DEVICE AND METHOD**

Serial No.: 10/650,027

Filed: August 27, 2003

Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00302

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.114**

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other: _____.

b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendmentii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (1 mo.)

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Independent Claims	2201	6 - 6 =	0 x	\$100.=	\$-0-
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Total Fees Due\$395.

3. **Additional Fees:** Request for Extension of Time for one (1) month from July 12, 2006 to August 12, 2006 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).....**\$60.**

Total Fees Due\$455.

4. **Payment of Fees**

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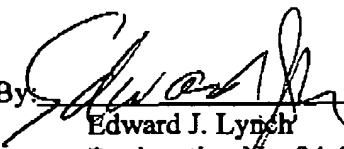
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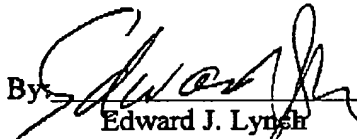
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